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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Happy New Year!

Ready to swear off?

County court is in session.

See Riecke & Son's new ad.

Read Brown's after Christmas ad.

Our trains are all late these days.

Taxes become delinquent January 1st.

The public schools re-open Monday next.

The local banks will be closed New Year's Day.

Lots of people coming and going the past week.

Will you watch the old year out and the New Year in?

Remember the M. W. A. ball at Graniteville, New Year's eve.

The express company did a big whiskey business the past week.

It is whispered that Ironton may soon have a wholesale liquor house.

First winter in five years that there has been any ice put up in the valley.

The Christmas turkey was scarce and high. Any size bird would bring \$2.50.

Tuesday was the coldest night—zero. Nine inch ice is being put away this morning.

The hub factory is shut down this week. Many of the employees are helping put up ice.

In the neighborhood of one hundred car loads of ties are at the Arcadia station awaiting shipment.

Chas. Bond writes to change his paper from Kingsdown, Kansas, to Bellevue. They will come back to Iron county.

Lost—On Main street, Ironton, Christmas day, a lady's gold watch. Return to this office and receive reward.

The students of the day school in the Arcadia convent had an interesting Christmas entertainment last Wednesday morning.

F. Buechenschultz, of Middlebrook, writes: "Am storing eight-inch solid ice in my ice house. Can you beat it in the valley?"

Christmas throughout the county seems to have been very orderly and quiet. We've heard of no serious disturbances anywhere.

Lena Morrow Lewis, socialist, from Chicago, lectured at the courthouse last Wednesday evening. A small audience was in attendance.

Morris, fourteen-year-old son of Arthur Huff, went out a couple of miles east of town and bagged a couple of wild turkeys inside of an hour Christmas morning.

Strayed or Stolen—From my home in Arcadia on or about December 15th, a large Newfoundland dog. I will pay reward for his return. S. J. TUAL.

The remains of Mother Marian, for many years Superioress at the Arcadia Convent, were brought down from St. Louis last week and interred in the convent cemetery.

If you want clothes that are made right, look right, and are right in style, quality and price, we can please you out of our immense stock.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools in Bellevue joined hands this year and had two big Christmas trees in the Methodist church at Bellevue Christmas eve. A large crowd was in attendance.

F. Buechenschultz, at Middlebrook, was putting up ice most of last week. It was from four to six inches thick. Delano & Farrar commenced putting up ice here Monday morning. It is six inches and more.

"Sunset," given by the pupils of the Graniteville public school Christmas eve, is pronounced a most creditable entertainment. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not so large as had been anticipated.

We are in receipt of a very pleasant letter from our old friend, Mr. T. F. Walsh, of St. Louis, who was so long located at Graniteville. Mr. Walsh is a very busy man these days, but always has time for a pleasant word with Iron county friends.

Mrs. Mary Spauld, mother of William and Arthur Spauld, was in Jefferson City recently in an effort to secure the release of one or both of her sons from the penitentiary. It is said that she received little or no encouragement from the officials. We should think not.

R. T. White was called to Fredericktown Christmas day by the information that his father had been thrown from a buggy and seriously injured. Mr. White came home Monday evening and says that his father, who is eighty years of age, is getting along as well as could be expected.

A good house greeted "The Negro Banding House," by the Ironton colored band at the Academy of Music Christmas night. Freeman Martin, the manager, tells us that the company will shortly make a tour of adjoining towns and we wish for them the success that has heretofore attended their efforts to entertain and please.

Andy Peterson has purchased the Commercial Hotel Saloon and will in future be found at that place. Mr. Peterson was formerly in business here and sold out, going back to his native land, Sweden, but De Soto looked good to him so he, like the proverbial cat, "came back." He is a good fellow and has many friends here. —De Soto Republican.

Wm. H. Temme, who is contemplating making his permanent home in Crawford county, is in Steelville in the interest of the Court of Honor, a fraternal beneficiary society. We find him to be a sociable and agreeable gentleman, and are glad to know that he is meeting with much encouragement in our city, as he represents a good and sound order. —Steelville Ledger.

Robert J. Hill received a telegram Monday announcing the death of his brother, Richard, in Marshallfield, Mo., that morning. The deceased was about seventy years of age. He left Ironton for Marshallfield, some twenty years ago. He prospered there and at the time of his death had considerable property. Robert left Monday afternoon to attend the funeral.

Hon. N. A. Mozley, of Bloomfield, we understand, will succeed Judge Green as a local attorney for the railroad, Judge Green having been promoted. Judge R. A. Anthony of Fredericktown, will be the local attorney on the Belmont branch. Mr. Mozley is a mighty clever gentleman as well as a good lawyer, and we have no doubt will be a success in his new position.

Homer Welch, aged fifty years, was killed by the falling of the roof in a coal mine, near O'Fallon, Illinois, Monday. The deceased was the son of the late Mrs. Henrietta Welch, who lived in Ironton many years, and a brother of Mrs. Aug. Grimm, of O'Fallon, Ills. He was married about a year ago, and leaves a widow and number of step children. To the bereaved we extend our sympathy.

My long-time friend, Bass Moore, for so many years a popular grocery drummer in Southeast Missouri, but who is now selling shoes in Texas, sends Christmas greetings from Houston. The card depicts three little pickaninies, astride a stake and rider fence, around a cotton field, with this significant, (but to me, meaningless) inscription, "Three of a kind," and then in the sender's own hand writing, "Nothing goes here but dominos." We're from Missouri, Bass. We'll have to be shown.

We have heard some talk lately of electric lights for Bismarck. This is an oft rumored rumor, but this time there seems to be some foundation to the talk and if the proposition is carried out we are sure that everyone in Bismarck will lend their hearty support to make it a success. That we need electric lights goes without saying. Many towns smaller than this have nicely equipped plants that are making money for the owners. Besides getting lights for the streets, a more convenient light for the home and cheaper insurance rates, there are many other good reasons that should be encouraging to the prospective owners. —Bismarck Gazette.

Mace Simpson, colored, who lives in Wilsonville, (east Ironton), turned over to take another nap when his wife went out in the kitchen to get breakfast last Friday morning. The kitchen was cold and after lighting the fire the wife returned to the bed room to warm. Imagine her surprise on finding the whole room on fire, some clothing on the walls had ignited and even the bed clothes were burning; but there was Mace, sound asleep, dead to the world. He was rudely awakened, and the flames extinguished before any great damage had resulted. Had his wife delayed her entrance into the room a few minutes Mr. Simpson might have "slept on to glory."

Mining activity in the Keener district is now assuming a marked proportion and the indications for great expansion are decided. Vice-President E. J. Burton of the Mississippi Valley Iron Ore Furnace Company of St. Louis, who is superintending the company's properties in the Keener district, visited Poplar Bluff Monday and partially arranged to remove from St. Louis to this city to make his future home. Already Burton has a considerable crew of men working unearthing the rich iron deposits of the district and he expects to greatly increase the crews very soon. The company already has the washer in operation and very successful mining is being carried on. The Mississippi Valley company is a new one with headquarters in St. Louis. It has gotten control of a big acreage in Butler county and expects to do extensive mining. —Poplar Bluff Republican.

At the Academy of Music last Monday evening was given, by local talent, one of the best shows the town has known for many a day. It was a play entitled, "Miss Topsy Turvy," full of fun from start to finish. Eight characters were in the cast—four male and four female. The latter were assumed by Mrs. J. G. Newman and Misses Mamie Rohery, Ruby Ryburn and Ruth Kanouse; the former by Messrs. J. G. Newman, Fred Patton, Hartford M. Collins, Jr., and Albert Polak. When all acted well their several parts, to make special mention, without becoming wearisome, or tiring sincere commendation with apparent desire merely to "say something nice," would be difficult. The praise I have for one I have for all, and I can give no stronger expression to my criticism than to simply say they merited the large attendance which greeted and applauded

them. The specialties between acts, too, were excellently given. Among these were vocal solos by Mr. Emil Rohery and Miss Mary Edgar, both of whom were noted to respond to encores that would not down. The Arcadia Valley Orchestra, recently organized, made its first public appearance that evening, and added not a little to the success of the occasion. The net proceeds of the entertainment were over \$50, and are for the benefit of St. Paul's church. I hope the young people engaged in this affair may see their way clear to entertain their friends again ere the long winter evenings have passed.

The editor's pleasing fortune this week is to return thanks to a host of friends for their kindly remembrances attending the season of "good-will toward men." An armful of postal cards of beautiful designs, from north, east, south and west, bearing on their reverse good wishes from men and women in whose good opinion I desire to live, have greeted me. Only bits of pasteboard, cheap on the market at a penny each, say you? Much more than that, my friend! Thought and heart are in their composition: the one beating warmly for the absent, and the other in wireless waves reaching out unto him! These words are not set down in vanity, but, I trust, with pardonable pride—in the consciousness of holding the friendship of the people whose worth is and has been an inspiration to the writer's humble endeavor. Among the more substantial Christmas tokens—from a fleshly point of view—were: a beautiful cigar case, with a sample of its proper filling, from Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bellis, of Los Angeles, California. The outer walls of the chest are of rare wood highly polished. Inside, the lining of the cover is of burnished copper, upon which is imprinted the vignette of the youngest male representative of the house of Ake—which his given name is Eli Philip. On the opposite corner, stands a monogram composed of the initials, "E. D. A." It is an elegant piece of work and shall be made an heirloom. From another dear friend in Los Angeles—Dr. Nettie Oids-Haight—came a box of cigars of finest flavor. I appreciate the gift all the more that the donor is professionally and constitutionally opposed to the use of tobacco. Think of the meed of friendship that overcame her good judgment and made her to sacrifice at the shrine of her old friend's weakness—not to say perverseness! From Poplar Bluff, no need to mention August's name—came another box of the famous weed, as has been his custom for years. My young-old friend never forgets the editor. A like package came by express from friend Crumb of Chicago; one from H. A. Nall, Jeff. City; another presented me by Mr. Geo. Schultz of this town—a yearly token of good-will he never fails to evince toward the writer. To one and all, my hearty acknowledgment, coupled with the prayer that 1910 may be one of welfare and happiness for them.

PERSONAL.

G. W. Clarkson is in the valley. Franco Bond is home from St. Joseph.

Miss Ollie Davis is visiting in St. Louis.

E. R. Curtis and wife are here from Elvins.

Harry Patton is here from Poplar Bluff.

L. J. Schach was in St. Louis the past week.

B. S. Gregory was here from St. Louis Monday.

Sam Bond of Mann was a caller last Wednesday.

Ernest Riecke was here from St. Louis Christmas.

E. H. Fairchild was here from St. Louis last week.

Warren Prince is here from Jackson, Tennessee.

W. C. Claman visited friends in Ironton the past week.

Mrs. G. W. Collins has been quite sick the past week.

Emil Rohery arrived from Columbia Friday evening.

Miss Lela O'Neal of St. Louis was with Ironton friends Monday.

Prof. McClintock and family are spending the holidays in Farmington.

Will and Bob Patton are spending the holidays with their parents.

H. A. Nall and family of Jefferson City are in Ironton for the holidays.

S. J. Tual has returned to his home in Arcadia after a visit to Texas.

Mrs. H. A. Nall left Monday for Marshallfield to attend the funeral of her uncle.

Mrs. G. L. Smith and children of Frankel are visiting G. W. Collins and family.

Superintendent Burnham is attending the State Teachers' Association in St. Louis.

D. Myers will leave this week on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Wells, in Warren, Arkansas.

Prof. McClintock's Christmas was enhanced by the presence of his two sons from St. Louis and Cape Girardeau.

Henry Collins, who is teaching school in Madison county, is spending the holidays with his parents in Ironton.

Walter Nagel, who is cutting meat in a butcher shop in Granite City, Ills., spent Christmas with his parents in Ironton.

Fred, Fritz and Herbert Katha, Jr., of Kansas, and Dr. Blank and family, of Mexico, Mo., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Katha in Pilot Knob.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have for sale or trade one pair of horses, wagon and harness. Will trade for cattle or hogs, or good mule. Also one good family horse known as the Arthur Huff horse.

A. L. HILL.

Arcadia Items.

Happy New Year, Mr. Editor, to you and the readers of the REGISTER!

Owing to the severe blizzard which raged here all day Xmas, everything was very quiet in this town.

John Thompson and family, of Sabula, got off No. 26 Sunday, and went out to his father-in-law's, N. Alliger, where they will spend a few days.

The Christmas tree at the Fort Hill church was a complete success.

Mr. Sellinger, our lively man, spent a few days last week in the west end of Iron county, where he took a couple of drummers. He informs the writer that the roads are very rough out there.

The public school closed at noon Friday, and will reopen January 3d. The teachers gave an entertainment, which lasted from 10:30 to 12 o'clock, and all present appeared to enjoy themselves very much. John T. Patterson, the principal, received so many presents from the pupils in his room that he actually had to borrow a large candy bucket to put the packages, boxes, etc., in before he could carry them home. He even received a very beautiful present from one of the pupils in the primary room. It is said that Miss Nannie Ringo also received a number of presents from the pupils in her room. Notwithstanding the many reverses with which the teacher has to contend, do you not imagine, Mr. Editor, that these care-worn teachers were made to rejoice when they received those tokens of respect and friendship? To those teachers, no doubt, the occasion will form an oasis in their memory, which time can never efface.

Prof. R. E. Wilkinson and family, of Upper Alton, Ills., are visiting the family of W. A. Fletcher this week.

Miss Pearl Young, who has been attending school at Fulton, is visiting her mother, east of town. Miss Pearl visited the writer and family one evening last week and informed us that she would return to school next week.

H. M. Collins was in Ironton Christmas eve.

Mrs. Nolde and children will spend a few days this week with friends in St. Louis.

Miss Velma Sutherland, who was confined to her room several days last week, is able to be up and around again.

J. R. and R. D. Lewis are in St. Louis this week.

J. H. Favez, who has been attending a Southern Illinois Normal, is visiting his brother this week.

ARCADIA.

IRONTON, Mo., Dec. 24, 1909.

Ironton Tent, No. 162. Knights of the Maccabees of the World.

Ironton, Mo.—To the officers and members of Ironton Tent, I wish to express to you one and all my sincere thanks and gratitude for your many acts of kindness attending the death of my husband, Christopher L. Barthol, also your efficient work perfecting the death proofs, and your Supreme Tent's promptness in the payment of my policy for one thousand dollars for which I am very thankful.

Respectfully yours, MRS. CHRIST BARTCH.

Des Arc Items.

The entertainment at the public school Friday evening was well rendered. The boys and girls acted their parts well. A declamation by Otto Henderson was fine. Another, "Waiting for Santa Claus," by Martha Kelly, was good. The song, by the school, "Keep on the Sunny Side," was immense. We should all practice this motto, for we so often get discouraged and think our lot is harder than any one else's. Mr. McKee is teaching a fine school; in fact, it is the best school we have had for ten years. His school is crowded all the time, and everything runs like clock work. Here is a part of the programme:

Song by school—"Missouri."

Christmas Acrostic—9 girls and boys.

"Just fore Christmas," declamation, Ed. Reed.

Song, by school, "Long Ago," declamation, Claude Morris.

"Christmas Eve," declamation, Jesse Lovelace.

"Seeing Things," declamation, Bessie Martin.

Recitation, Bessie Martin, "Christmas Dolly."

Song, by school, "Old Oaken Bucket."

Declamation contest, 5 boys. Recitation, "Waiting for Santa Claus," Martha Kelly.

Essay, Stella Reed, "Origin of Christmas."

"Playing School," 3 boys and 5 girls.

Song, "Come back, Old Santa," played and sung by Hazel McKee.

Declamation, "The Puzzled Dutchman," Otto Henderson.

Song, by school, "Keep on the Sunny Side."

The decorations, mottoes, etc., were pretty and appropriate. The drawing and other work displayed by the children on the blackboard showed skill and ability. Visitors: John Stevenson, Mrs. N. A. Farr, Mrs. A. Myers, Mrs. W. E. McKee, Mrs. G. W. Wallis, Miss Mae Williams, Marvin Keethley, of Des Arc, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Miller of Cape Girardeau.

Dr. Banks and family of Piedmont spent Sunday with John W. Lovelace and family.

Mrs. J. L. Strader went to St. Louis last week and brought her niece, little Lucille Kersey, down to spend the holidays. She is attending St. Mary's Convent in St. Louis.

O. L. Miller and family of Cape Girardeau spent Christmas here with relatives.

C. S. Fitz, Mrs. C. L. Williams and sister spent Xmas with the home folk.

Miss Marie Stevenson is home from Arcadia convent for the holidays.

Ed Hickman from Granite City is spending the holidays here with his mother.

Mrs. Joe Walton and daughter, Clara, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Maddock.

Winifred Stevedson is home from Cape Girardeau for the holidays.

Wesley Sisk, Jr., and sister from Poplar Bluff are visiting relatives here.

Dr. Harville and wife from Hendricks are visiting his brother.

Willis Henderson from Granite City is visiting his father.

Mrs. Will Magill and sister, Mrs. Geo. Brown, are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Stevenson.

Miss Mayme Stevenson and her brother, Carl, from Taskee, are visiting Miss Leno Stevenson.

Misses Bly Bunyard and Helen Clevenger from Piedmont are visiting Miss Lucille Kelsey.

C. S. Fitz and brother are visiting their niece, Miss Ethel Morris, of Farmington, who is home from Hardin College for the holidays.

Dr. Fred Farr from Williamsburg spent Christmas here with his family.

Miss Samantha Clark of Greenville spent Christmas here with her cousin, Miss Lina Farr.

Rev. W. W. Strother and family and Rev. Ralph P. Kistler are at Fredericktown assisting in a revival being conducted by the evangelist, Rev. Bud Robinson.

Geo. Jones came down from St. Louis, where he is attending dental college, to spend the holidays at Bruno.

James Lewis, former assessor, has been very sick with pneumonia, but is improving.

Rev. J. H. Sumner will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church next Sunday.

W. W. Strother has his lumber unloaded and will build five new houses at once—three for himself, a barber shop for Grover Hinkle, and a five-room house for John Smith. Walter is a hustler, and can sell lots, build houses and run revival meetings. Holiness has done a great deal for Walter, and he certainly lives what he preaches. He expects to spend three or more months next summer in the Southeast in the temperance work, and he certainly can make a man see the awfulness of the liquor business.

ISAAC.

The little children of the M. E. Sunday School rendered a most pleasing and interesting program to a large crowd Christmas morning. All did well their parts. They were well trained by Misses Mae Williams and Dottie Eustes. Song by little Florence Smith, "Santa Claus Comes To-Night," brought the house down. She has a sweet, musical voice. Recitation, by Lola Howard, "The Cradle Hymn," can not be beat. But we want to say that each child did well. While Miss Eunice Morris was singing a song to Santa, who should come in but Santa himself, laden with nuts and candy for all. There were over forty scholars present, besides the visitors, and all had plenty, and those who were unable to come were also remembered. All enjoyed the occasion very much and are waiting until Santa comes again. After the exercises were over Mr. E. W. Graves invited his class, including the Superintendent, to his house to see his Christmas tree, which was very pretty. We were entertained with some of the very best and latest music by the host. On departing each guest received a present from Mr. and Mrs. G.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Honey entertained a large crowd at their house Christmas night. Everyone spent an enjoyable evening.

Happy New Year! to the REGISTER.

BLUE EYES.

For Sale—One cook stove and five heating stoves. Apply to Dr. W. J. Smith, sanitarium.

Middlebrook Items.

Edward Doyle went to Ironton one day last week.

C. C. Russell, of Coffeyton, Mo., got off the train here Monday last week. After visiting friends and relatives here and at Ironton he went to Farmington and Potosi. It has been ten years since Mr. Russell has been back to Iron county and he missed several friends who have gone to the great beyond.

Miss Marie Rodach went to St. Louis Wednesday last week and returned Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Quessnell, of Graniteville, got on 22 here Wednesday, last week, enroute to St. Louis.

Miss Louise Rodach went to Ironton one day last week.

Gentry Goggin, after visiting home folk at Bellevue, got on 26 here Thursday enroute to Lenox, Illinois. Mr. G. is working in the car shops of the C. & E. I. R. R.

Mrs. F. Katha, of Pilot Knob, visited Mrs. F. Rodach Arcadia Thursday.

The Misses Hattie and Goldie Wilson came down from St. Louis Thursday and went to their home at Monterey.

B. Waldram came home from Wisconsin Thursday.

Miss Annie Ryan went to Ironton Friday.

Herbert Bixon and Irene Seitz went to Hematite Friday and returned Monday.

Mrs. F. Rodach has been confined to her bed for the past ten days; she is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. August Block, of Bismarck, was in town one day last week.

E. F. Cressy was here Thursday.

Miss Johnson went Ironton Monday.

Miss Edith Hill returned from St. Louis Saturday. Her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Light, came down with her.

F. Bix put up ice the first of the week.

SCRIBBLER.

J. F. Wilson, of Monterey, was in town Tuesday last week.

F. Rodach went to Ironton one last week.

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A. J. Highley got on 22 here Tuesday last week enroute to St. Louis.

Charles Thompson, of Brule, was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Ernest Hitzman, of Bismarck, got on No. 22 here Tuesday last week enroute to Bismarck.

John Meade, who has been working in Illinois, got off No. 25 here Wednesday enroute to Graniteville.

Salesmen Cressy, Darden and Knapp were in town last week.

Lumber inspector, Jos. Nestor, was here last week.

John Thomas and son, of St. Louis, got on the train here one day last week enroute home.

William Brooks